

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Joey Dobbs, Treasurer Growth and Prosperity Political Action Committee 831 Linwood Court Birmingham, AL 35222

Response Due Date: December 15, 2008

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Reference:

October Quarterly Report (7/1/08-9/30/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

- 1. Please clarify all expenditures made for "August fundraising retainer," "catering for convention event," "catering for fundraising event," "catering for fundraising reception," "facility usage fee for event," "gift bags for convention event," "gift bags for convention event," "October fundraising retainer," "September fundraising retainer," "Sweet Home AL event" and "Sweet Home AL invitations" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B or E supporting Lines 23 or 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1
- 2. Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for "printing services." If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) or voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate should be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page.